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For: OPHTHALMIC COMPOSITION FOR  
TREATING TEAR DYSFUNCTION

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**AMENDMENT IN RCE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Actions dated March 30, 2010 (Final Rejection) and July 15, 2010 (Advisory Action), and *PRIOR TO CONTINUED EXAMINATION*, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.